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In the Matter of the Petition of) (NDIANA UTILITY
Indiana Bell Telephone Company,) REGULATORY COMMISSION
Incorporated d/b/a Ameritech Indiana)
Pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2-61 For a Three) Cause No. 41657
Phase Process For Commission)
Review of Various Submissions of)
Ameritech Indiana to Show Compliance)
with Section 271(c) of The Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)

STATUS REPORT and JOINT MOTION REGARDING ADVANCED SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

As represented to the Commission in the Third Joint Progress Report and Joint Motion Regarding Resolved OSS Enhancements and Process Improvements ("Third Joint Progress Report") filed by the parties with the Commission in this proceeding on January 26, 2001; the undersigned parties agreed to engage in further collaborative discussion regarding the impact of Association of Communications Enterprises v. Federal Communications Commission.

No. 99-1441, 2001 U.S. App. LEXIS 217 (D.C. Circuit January 9, 2001) (the "ASCENT decision") on this proceeding. See Third Joint Progress Report at Section II G "Advanced Services." This filing supplements the Third Joint Progress Report regarding these advanced services issues.

1. On March 8, 2001, Ameritech notified the Commission and the parties to this case via the email address established for this case, that the DC Circuit Court of Appeals issued its mandate in the ASCENT Decision on March 6, 2001.

- 2. On March 21, 2001, a collaborative conference call was held to discuss the impact of the ASCENT Decision on this case.
- 3. On April 13, 2001, Ameritech distributed a proposed Section 251 interconnection agreement on behalf of Ameritech Advanced Data Services, its advanced services data affiliate.

 CLEC comments on this proposed interconnection agreement were provided on April 19, 2001.
- 4. On April 23, 2001, another collaborative conference was held. Ameritech requested additional time to respond to CLEC comments dated April 19, 2001. The parties agreed that Ameritech would provide written response by May 4, 2001. A collaborative call to discuss that response is scheduled for May 9, 2001.
- 5. Ameritech acknowledges that the Third Joint Progress Report contained a provision that if CLECs seek to expand the scope of the Indiana third party test to include these advanced services wholesale offerings on or before May 1, 2001, Ameritech will not oppose such request based on the grounds that such request is not timely or would delay the completion of the Indiana third party test. Notwithstanding, Ameritech reserved its right to object to such request on other grounds, such as relevancy or commercial volumes. Based on the additional time requested by Ameritech, the parties agree that the above referenced May 1, 2001 date should be extended to May 29, 2001.
- 6. As provided in the Third Joint Progress Report, at any time, the parties may file petitions regarding unresolved issues regarding these advances services wholesale offering issues pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure agreed to by the parties in this case.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned parties respectfully request that the Commission adopt this Joint Motion as a supplement and modification to the Third Joint Progress Report and Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie K. Simmons

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically upon the following this 30th day of April, 2001.

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